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SUBJ: UNHCR AID TO SUDANESE REFUGEES

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1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY ENDORSES ADDITIONAL USG CONTRIBUTION FOR JUBA BRIDGE IF REQUIREMENT IS FOR LOCAL CURRENCY. IF DOLLAR FUNDS REQUIRED, PARTICULARLY WERE THEY TO COME FROM FY 74 AID FUNDS, WE WOULD WISH RESERVE JUDGMENT UNTIL NATURE OF FY 74 AID PACKAGE FOR SUDAN AS WHOLE IS KNOWN. SHOULD OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS NOT BE FOUND, SUBJECT OF JUBA BRIDGE APPEARS BE EXCELLENT ITEM FOR AGENDA IF IBRD CHAIRED CONSULTATIVE GROUP DUE MEET EARLY JULY. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FOR JUBA BRIDGE (REFTEL) RAISES SAME PROBLEMS IN TERMS ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AS OUTLINED REF B. MOREOVER, IF HARD CURRENCY FUNDS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS CASE (POINT WHICH IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR TO US) WE PRESUME SUCH ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WOULD BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THAN WOULD BE CASE FOR USE OF USG HELD LOCAL CURRENCY.

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3. LOCAL CURRENCY EXPENDITURE: AS FOR ADVISABILITY MAKING EFFORT WITH DEPT TREASURY, EMBASSY WOULD ENDORSE PROPOSAL IF NEED IS FOR \$355,385 IN LOCAL CURRENCY. MOST OF POINTS MADE KHARTOUM 348 IN FAVOR OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL CURRENCY CONTRIBUTION ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS SITUATION. MOREOVER, PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE IN THIS CASE IS OBVIOUSLY MORE CLEARLY DEFINED THAN IN CASE OF HEALTH CENTER AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS. FINALLY, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, BRIDGE IS HIGH PRIORITY TARGET.

4. DOLLAR EXPENDITURE: IF, ON OTHER HAND, NEED IS FOR HARD CURRENCY, EMBASSY ASSUMES ONLY POSSIBILITY WOULD BE ALLOCATION FROM FY 74 AID FUNDS WHICH MIGHT BE EARMARKED FOR SUDAN (REF B). IN THIS EVENT WE WOULD BE OPPOSED TO SUCH ALLOCATION AT LEAST UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NATURE OF TOTAL AID PACKAGE FOR SUDAN FOR FY 74 BECOMES CLEARER. WE REMAIN CONCERNED REGARDING IMAGE OF US ASSISTANCE EFFORT FOR SUDAN AS WHOLE. WHILE THIS CONCERN CERTAINLY DOES NOT RULE OUT PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH, IT DOES MEAN THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BALANCE OF TOTAL PACKAGE BEFORE MAKING SUCH DECISION.

5. MULTILATERAL AID COORDINATION: IF UNHCR UNABLE OBTAIN FUNDS IN QUESTION, SUBJECT OF JUBA BRIDGE WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR IBRD CHAIRED CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF AID DONORS SCHEDULED MEET EARLY JULY. IN FACT, BRIDGE, INVOLVING AS IT DOES NUMBER DONORS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL AGENCY, IS EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF NEED FOR COORDINATION WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

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